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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on February 1, 2006 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.58 million head, up 7 percent from a year ago and 3 percent above the number on hand January 1, 2006. **Placements** during January totaled 570,000 head, 20 percent higher than a year ago and 15 percent above December 2005 placements of 495,000 head. **Marketings** during January totaled 465,000 head, 3 percent above January 2005 and 7 percent above December 2005. **Other disappearance** was 25,000 head, up 10,000 from a year ago but down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of January placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 17 percent; 600-699 pounds, 22 percent; 700-799 pounds, 38 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 23 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on February 1, 2006. The inventory was 7 percent above February 1, 2005 and 9 percent above February 1, 2004. **Placements** in feedlots during January totaled 2.20 million, 16 percent higher than 2005 and 25 percent above 2004. Net placements were 2.12 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 530,000, 600-699 pounds were 447,000, 700-799 pounds were 702,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 520,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during January totaled 1.81 million, 2 percent above 2005 and 2 percent above 2004. **Other disappearance** totaled 83,000 during January, 14 percent above 2005 but 12 percent below 2004.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January - February 2005 - 2006

State	Number on Feed ¹				January Placements		January Marketings		Other Disappearance during January ²	
	Jan 1 2006	February 1								
		2005	2006	% of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	334	328	346	105	30	39	31	26	2	1
CA	550	525	550	105	59	71	63	62	6	9
CO	1,080	1,060	1,110	105	175	225	185	185	10	10
ID	275	270	265	98	37	46	61	51	1	5
IA	510	465	520	112	77	81	60	69	2	2
KS	2,500	2,420	2,580	107	475	570	450	465	15	25
NE.....	2,430	2,350	2,490	106	425	425	360	355	15	10
NM.....	143	129	146	113	18	18	13	13	2	2
OK.....	370	350	375	107	55	65	52	57	3	3
SD	205	205	210	102	41	38	26	32	2	1
TX.....	2,920	2,720	3,030	111	425	540	395	420	10	10
WA.....	152	190	153	81	30	33	29	31	1	1
Oth Sts	335	330	335	102	41	48	47	44	4	4
U.S.	11,804	11,342	12,110	107	1,888	2,199	1,772	1,810	73	83

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January 2005-2006

State	Placed in January									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	25	35	45	45	70	85	35	60	175	225
KS	65	95	135	125	170	220	105	130	475	570
NE.....	50	50	93	80	153	150	129	145	425	425
TX.....	120	210	110	115	145	150	50	65	425	540
Other States	120	140	75	82	93	97	100	120	388	439
U.S.	380	530	458	447	631	702	419	520	1,888	2,199

Kansas Milk Production up 4.8 Percent and U.S. up 5.4 Percent

The January 2006 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 198 million pounds, up 3.1 percent from December and 4.8 percent above January 2005. The **production per cow** averaged 1,780 pounds, a 50 pound increase from both December and January 2005. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 111,000 cows, unchanged from the previous month, but up 2,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 5.4 percent from January 2005. December production, at 13.6 billion pounds, was up 4.1 percent from December 2004. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,711 pounds for January, 68 pounds above January 2005. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.19 million head, 103,000 head more than January 2005, and 11,000 head more than December 2005.

Cattle on Feed: 2006 Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and 2005 Marketings
Selected States and United States

Feedlots by Size			CO	KS	NE	TX	U.S.
1,000 - 3,999	Number of Lots		76	69	530	11	1,402
	Jan. 1, 2006 Inventory		57	85	475	13	1,283
	Marketed in 2005		90	140	840	20	2,118
4,000 - 15,999	Number of Lots		52	87	198	38	534
	Jan. 1, 2006 Inventory		200	455	940	247	2,372
	Marketed in 2005		335	830	1,770	475	4,389
16,000 - 31,999	Number of Lots		15	32	32	32	137
	Jan. 1, 2006 Inventory		270	590	590	560	2,438
	Marketed in 2005		420	1,240	1,100	1,030	4,574
32,000 plus	Number of Lots		12	32	10	49	126
	Jan. 1, 2006 Inventory		553	1,370	425	2,100	5,711
	Marketed in 2005		1,140	3,070	710	4,230	11,091
Total	Number of Lots		155	220	770	130	2,199
	Jan. 1, 2006 Inventory		1,080	2,500	2,430	2,920	11,804
	Marketed in 2005		1,985	5,280	4,420	5,755	22,172

U.S. and Canadian January Cattle Inventory up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the U.S. and Canada combined totaled 111.9 million head on January 1, 2006, up 1 percent from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 48.6 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2006, totaled 97.1 million head, 2 percent above the 95.4 million head on January 1, 2005 and 2 percent above the 94.9 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2006, totaled 14.8 million head, down 2 percent from the 15.1 million on January 1, 2005, but 1 percent above the 14.7 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 6.3 million head, was down 1 percent from the 6.4 million head on January 1, 2005, but 4 percent above the 6.1 million from two years ago.

Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop,
Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2004-2006 ¹

Class	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	109,541	110,501	111,932	101
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	47,925	48,283	48,639	101
Beef Cows.....	37,880	38,212	38,532	101
Milk Cows.....	10,045	10,071	10,107	100
All Other Cattle.....	61,619	62,217	63,293	102
	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Calf Crop ²	43,668	43,047	43,417	101

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² January to December calf crop. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

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